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Software and code

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Data collection

No software was used.

Data analysis

Described in the text of the manuscript. In summary, following software were used: Trimmomatic v0.36 to filter DNA and RNA-seq reads for quality, Hisat2 v2.1.0 to map reads, Trinity v2.8.4 to assemble RNA-seq data to transcripts, CD-HIT-EST v4.81 to reduce redundancy in assembled RNA-seq transcripts, EdgeR v3.32 to estimate log2-fold change, RSEM to calculate expected read counts, Assemblis v0.1.3-beta to create an initial assembly, Purge Haplotigs v1.1.1 to remove redundant sequences, <https://gitlab.unimelb.edu.au/vetscience/gapmaster> v0.0.1-publication to improve and scaffold contigs in the initial assembly, <https://gitlab.unimelb.edu.au/bioscience/annotosis> v0.0.1-publication to predict and validate gene models, Infernal v1.1.4 to predict non-coding RNA genes, RepeatModeler v1.0.11 to predict custom repeats, RepeatMasker v4.0.9 to mask the Eg-G1s assembly, OrthoMCL v2.0.4 to predict single copy orthologs (SCOs) for synteny, OrthoFinder v2.5.4 to predict orthologs for Venn diagrams. MrBayes v3.2.2 and RAXML v8.0.24 to phylogenetic analysis, DendroPy v3.12.0 to produce a consensus tree, WGCNA v1.69 to weighted correlation network analysis. SOAPnuke v1.5.6 to filter population genomics DNA read data for quality and verified using FastQC v0.11.8 and MultiQC v1.7, Burrows-Wheeler Aligner (BWA) v0.7.8 to map read data, mosdepth v0.3.1 to check read coverage and mapping depth. Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK) v4.1.3.0 to predict variable sites, Geneious to verify open reading frames (ORF), RoseTTAFold software to predict protein structure.

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The nucleotide sequence data from this study are publicly available via the NCBI database: BioProject PRJNA754835 (all genomic and transcriptomic data sets relating to genome Eg-G1s); GenBank accession no. JAIKUZ000000000 (Eg-G1s genome sequence); Sequence Read Archive (SRA) accession nos. SRR15522570, SRR15522571 and SRR15522580 (PacBio long read DNA data for the protoscolex stage of *E. granulosus* genotype G1); SRR15522572 to SRR15522577, SRR15522581 and SRR15522582 (short-read DNA data for the protoscolex stage of *E. granulosus* genotype G1); SRR15522578 (RNA-seq data for the oncosphere stage of *E. granulosus* genotype G1); SRR15522579 (RNA-seq data for the adult stage of *E. granulosus* genotype G1). GenBank accession nos. MZ889937 to MZ890124 (DNA sequences of each of the four Eg95 genes of each of 47 *E. granulosus* samples (genotype G1 or G3; derived from short read data).

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